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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action of August 24, 2007:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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